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What we claim is:

- 1. A process for making a heterologous, non-bacterial polypeptide or an intermediate therefore in yeast comprising (i) culturing a yeast strain comprising a polynucleotide sequence encoding the desired polypeptide or an intermediate therefore under suitable culture conditions, wherein the polynucleotide sequence encoding the desired polypeptide or its intermediate is under transcriptional control of a yeast CIT1 promoter or a functional part or variant thereof; and (ii) isolating the expressed product.
- 2. A process according to claim 1, wherein the CIT1 promoter consists of all or part of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.
- 3. A process according to claim 1, wherein the CIT1 promoter consists of all or part of the nucleotide sequence from 10 to 722 of SEQ ID NO:1.
- 4. A process according to claim 1, wherein the CIT1 promoter consists of all or part of the nucleotide sequence from position 150 to 722 of SEQ ID NO:1.
- A process according to claim 1 wherein the promoter consists of all or part of the nucleotide sequence from position 150 to 530 of SEQ ID NO:1.
- A process according to claim 1, wherein the expressed polypeptide is isolated from the culture medium.
- 7. A process according to claim 1, wherein the heterologous polypeptide is an insulin precursor.
- 8. A process according to claim 1, wherein the heterologous polypeptide is GLP-1(7-37).
- A process according to claim 1, wherein the heterologous polypeptide is GLP-1(7-37)Arg34.
- 10. A process according to claim 1 being a batch process.
- 25 11. A polynucleotide construct comprising a polynucleotide sequence encoding a non-bacterial polypeptide or an intermediate therefore and a DNA sequence encoding a CIT1 yeast promoter or a functional part or variant thereof.
 - 12 A polynucleotide construct according to claim 11, wherein the promoter consists of all or part of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.
- 13. A polynucleotide construct according to claim 11, wherein the promoter consists of all or part of the nucleotide sequence from 10 to 722 of SEQ ID NO:1.
 - 14.- A polynucleotide construct according to claim 11, wherein the promoter consists of all or part of the nucleotide sequence from position 150 to 722 of SEQ ID NO:1.
- 15 A polynucleotide construct according to claim 11, wherein the promoter consists of all or part of the nucleotide sequence from position 150 to 530 of SEQ ID NO:1.

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- 16. A polynucleotide construct according to claim 11 furthermore comprising a leader sequence for secretion of the expressed polypeptide.
- 17. A yeast expression vector comprising in proper reading frame (a) a polynucleotide sequence comprising a CIT1 yeast promoter or a functional part or variant thereof, (b) a polynucleotide sequence encoding a non-bacterial polypeptide or an intermediate therefore, (c) a suitable leader sequence and (d) a possible transcription terminator sequence.
- 18. Yeast cells transformed with a polynucleotide construct according to claim 11.
- 19 Yeast cells transformed with a vector according to claim_18.

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